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In re Application of:
Johannes Bruijns
Serial No: 10/023,166 On Petition
Filing Date: December 18, 2001
For: ANALYZING A DATA SET COMPRISING A TUBULAR STRUCTURE

In response to the petition received January 26, 2004, to withdraw the holding of abandonment in the above application.

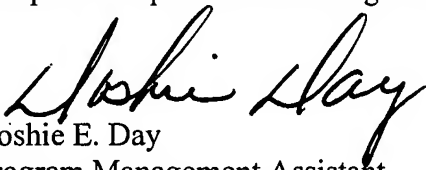
The petition is Granted.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply with the meaning of 37 C.D.R 1.113 in a timely manner to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non Provisional Application mailed February 22, 2002. Which set forth a shortened statutory period for reply of two months. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned April 23, 2002.

The evidence submitted is sufficient to establish that the petitioners never received the Notice to File Missing part of Nonprovisional Application mailed February 22, 2002

The application has been completed with the documents received on January 26, 2004 for release to Technology Center 2621.

Telephone inquiries concerning this application may be directed to Doshie E. Day (703) 308-3640.

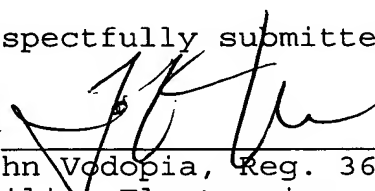

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 14-1270 for any petition fee, which may be due. However, since it is believed that the holding of abandonment is the result of circumstances not attributable to any fault by Applicant or his representative, it is respectfully suggested that no fee is due.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached by telephone at (914) 333-9627. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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Assignment with Cover Letter (PTO 1595)
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Our Docketing System Case Sheet for this Application

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